SOME VARIETIES I HAVE WANTED BUT HAVE-NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET ARE CONNIE VEREEN, DR. DUPUIS, ROSS ESTEY AND RUTH STUART ALLEN. ALSO A DOUBLE WHITE AS THE MEXICAN WHITE IS ALL WE HAVE HERE. I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOME FROM MR. PARNELL AFTER SEEING HIS AD IN THE SEED POD. THE SANDRA JEAN, HELEN CHAMPION AND PAULINE MASSENGILL ESPECIALLY.

THIS SPRING I HOPE TO GET INTO HYBRID-IZING. I DO HOPE I AM SUCCESSFUL.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR REMEMBERING US WHILE IN BROWNSVILLE.

ROBERT A. (BOB) RUNYON

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DEAR MR. THOMPSON:

MY CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OUR SOCIETY.

LAST WEEK I HAD THE MOST PLEASANT EX-PERIENCE OF HAVING YOUR SALUTATIONS EXPRESS-ED THROUGH MR. LUIS RIGUAL, FROM SANTUREE, WHO MET YOU IN A RECENT VISIT TO UNITED STATES.

I RECEIVED THE CUTTINGS AND MOST OF THEM ARE GROWING VERY WELL. LATER WILL GIVE YOU INFORMATION ABOUT THEM.

ABOUT THE VARIETIES RECEIVED FROM YOU LAST FEBRUARY I TAKE PLEASURE TO GIVE YOU THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

HAWAIIAN VARIETIES

SHIMODA YELLOW - VERY FINE AND STRONG GROWER. THE LARGEST ONE IN MY GARDEN.

FRANK GREEN - ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL I HAVE SEEN. SLOW BUT STRONG GROWER.

J II - FINE AND VERY FLORIFER-OUS. FLOWERS SOMETIMES EIGHT INCHES. FAIRLY VIGOROUS.

PARADISE - BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. POOR GROWER. DOES NOT BRANCH.

ALL OTHER VARIETIES RECEIVED ARE VERY GOOD, ESPECIALLY NANETTE PEACH, RUTH STUART ALLEN, SCARLET GIANT, PRINCESS MARGARET, FLORADORA AND GENERAL MARSHALL. THE MOST AD-MIRED BY VISITORS ARE NANETTE PEACH AND GEN-ERAL MARSHALL.

I HAVE SOME OTHER GOOD HIBISCUS IN MY GARDEN. AMONG THESE ARE ROSEMARY CLOONEY, FIRE CHIEF, BREATHLESS, DR. DUPUIS, BELLA RUBRA, MANDALAY, PAT, BRIDE, CONNIE VEREEN, CHARLES JAMES JR., DAZZLER, RITA BARNES AND PROM GIRL.

THE VARIETIES I SENT YOU ARE DOING VERY WELL FOR ME, AND P 24 IS ONE OF THE BEST IN MY GARDEN. I WOULD APPRECIATE TO HAVE IN-FORMATION ABOUT THEM LATER.

S. W. SIFRE
SANTUREE, PUERTO RICO

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IN THE NEXT ISSUE WE HOPE TO HAVE AN INTERESTING SECTION KNOWN AS "THE QUESTION AND ANSWER COLUMN". THIS WILL DEAL WITH QUESTIONS SENT IN BY MEMBERS AT LARGE AS WELL AS ACTIVE MEMBERS. WE WILL TAKE AS MANY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AS SPACE WILL PERMIT FOR THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE.

WE ASK THAT ANY MEMBER WHO HAS A PROB-LEM REGARDING HIBISCUS AND WISHES TO HAVE IT ANSWERED PLEASE SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE EDITOR, ROBERT H. MCCUBBIN, 3544 FITCH ST., JACKSONVILLE, FLA. IF YOUR PARTICULAR QUES-TION ISN'T ANSWERED IN THE VERY NEXT ISSUE, CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR IT AS IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WE